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BULBS AND PLANTS

The Steele Briggs Seed Co. Ltd.
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The Steele, Briggs Seed Co.'s

CATALOGUE OF

AUTUMN BULBS, PLANTS, ETC.

For Winter Blooming in the House,
or for early Spring Blooming in the Garden, these
Bulbs must be planted this Autumn.

You
CANNOT
Obtain them in the Spring.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., are the most charming, sweet scented and attractive bulbous Spring Flowers. **Order now;** all are to be found in this Catalogue. Don't forget to plant them before the ground freezes.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS -:- -:-

For the convenience of Customers, we send with each order for Bulbs a sheet giving full Directions how to Cultivate and Handle the various Bulbs we offer.

TIME OF SENDING.—Not all Fall Bulbs are ready at the same time, but nearly all of the Dutch and French importations are in store for Sept. 15th. Other plants that make a late fall growth, like Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Spiraea, Tuberose, Dahlias, and Pæonies, are ready from October 20th. The following table gives approximate dates of arrival:—

SEPT. 1st.—Lilium Candidum, Roman Hyacinths, Lilium Harrisii, Freesia, Paper White Narcissus. **SEPT. 15th.**—Hyacinths, Tulips, and other Dutch Bulbs, Callas. **OCT. 20th.**—Full supply of Lilies, Chinese Sacred Lily, Dahlias, Pæonies and Gladiolus. **NOV. 10th.**—Spiraea, and Lily of the Valley, new crop of Tuberose.

Unless otherwise stated by our customers, we always forward such bulbs as are ready on receipt of order, and the balance as fast as the different kinds arrive. If other arrangements are desired, please so state at the bottom of the order.

BULBS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS.—All Bulbs herein quoted will be sent to any post office in Canada, prepaid, when ordered at printed prices, except where noted.

ORDERS.—All orders are filled in rotation, as received. We would advise early orders to ensure their being filled complete, as later in the season some varieties become exhausted, when we must reserve the privilege to supply another sort as near the color as possible, but shall always substitute an equal, if not better, variety than ordered.

REMITTANCE.—All orders must be accompanied with the cash for full amount of order, which may be sent by Registered Letter or Post Office Order.

ADDRESSES.—Please be careful and write your Name, Post Office, and Province plainly, that there may be no disappointment by orders being incorrectly sent.

Awaiting your early and esteemed orders, which will receive our best attention, we remain,

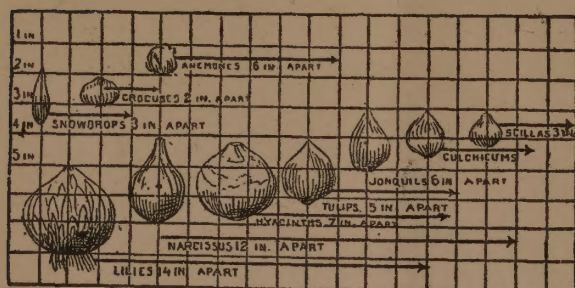
Yours truly,

THE STEELE, BRIGGS SEED CO., LTD.

OUR \$1 "MAGNETIC" COLLECTION

OF

36 WINDOW FLOWERING BULBS



- 1 Chinese Sacred Lily
- 2 White Roman Hyacinths
- 2 Paper White Narcissus
- 2 Double Yellow Narcissus
- 1 Bermuda Easter Lily
- 1 White Calla
- 6 Double Mixed Tulips
- 3 Scilla Siberica
- 1 Dutch Hyacinth, White
- 1 Dutch Hyacinth, Blue
- 1 Dutch Hyacinth, Pink
- 4 Freesia Refracta Alba
- 1 Double Roman Narcissus
- 10 Crocus, fine mixed

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Amt. Enclosed, \$ *Date* 189.....

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NOTE.—OUR “DEFIANCE” COLLECTION OF BULBS, ON PAGE 20.

ORDER FOR BULBS, ROSES, VINES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

QUANTITY.

NAME. (Write Plainly.)

PRICE.

AMOUNT.	DOLS.	CTS.
100	1	00
50	0	50
25	0	25
10	0	10
5	0	05
1	0	01
0	0	00

Amount brought forward

FOR REMARKS.



Collections of Hyacinths

FOR BEDS

We offer these sets at prices much below the regular rates, to encourage a greater number to put out beds of bulbs this autumn, knowing they will give unbounded satisfaction.

Collection A—Contains 92 *Named Hyacinths*, making a bed 15 feet in circumference, or 5 feet across; bulbs planted 6 inches apart. Price, \$7.50, postpaid.

Collection C—Containing 54 *Named Hyacinths*; bed 5 feet across, and planted according to design shown herewith, giving a beautiful effect. Bulbs should be planted 6 inches apart. No. 1—6 Baroness Von Thuyll, white. No. 2—24 Mary, blue. No. 3—24 Norma, rose. Price, \$5.50, postpaid.



BED C.

For Cen. Row, 3	et in circ.	8 Robert Steiger, -	- dark red
" 2nd " 6	"	" 12 Herman, -	- yellow
" 3rd " 9	"	" 18 Bleu Mourant, -	- dark blue
" 4th " 12	"	" 24 Baroness Von Thuyll, -	- white
" 5th " 30	"	" 30 Norma, -	- rose

Collection B—Containing 92 *Unnamed Single Hyacinths*. Price, \$4.00, postpaid. Suitable for circular bed.

This is a cheaper assortment made up of mixed sorts in separate colors. 8 Hyacinths, dark red mxd 12 " yellow " 18 " dk. blue " 24 " white " 30 " rose "

Collection D—Containing 36 *Selected Hyacinths* as illustrated.

Making a bed 8 feet long by 3½ feet wide; 36 bulbs in all are used, 12 of each color, red, white and blue; half of each color single and half double; the three rows are 8 inches apart, and 12 bulbs in each row, 6 inches apart. Mixed colors all through can be substituted if desired, in place of the three colors named, and will give fine effect and great variety. Price, \$3.30, postpaid.



A BED
of 36
HYACINTHS
PRICE \$3.30

OUR POPULAR Hyacinth Collections

THE GEM COLLECTION FOR POT CULTURE

An assortment of magnificent varieties, which may properly enough be termed "gems" of their own kind. This collection has been made up not only to embrace every shade of color known among Hyacinths, but is comprised of only such sorts as are strong-growing, producing large and full spikes of bloom. All the following are superb and distinct varieties, and with proper treatment will prove a very gratifying surprise to the cultivator. For growing in pots, use a 5 or 6 inch pot. In potting it is only necessary to fill the pot rather loosely to the brim, and press the bulb down so that only one-fourth of it appears above soil, then water freely; the pots should then be placed where it is cool and dark, which will encourage a strong development of roots before the bud starts to grow at the top. Cover up the pots with 4 inches of sand in a cool cellar. If potted, say 1st October, they may be removed from their dark quarters in seven or eight weeks; they should then be placed in full light and watered freely.

Single Varieties

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| 1 Blondin , blue, tinged with white. | 5 Pearl , extra pure white, large bells and compact truss. |
| 2 Bird of Paradise , fine shade of dark yellow. | 6 Seraphine , bluish white, very fragrant. |
| 3 Meteor , very brilliant scarlet. | 7 Royal , fine dark blue, nearly purple. |
| 4 Moreno , beautiful pink with large spike. | |

Price, 20 cents each, or the 7 for \$1.35.

Double Varieties

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| 8 Alabaster , pure waxy white, large truss. | 11 Beauty , white with purple eye. |
| 9 Delicate , charming shade of light blue. | 12 Pasquin , porcelain blue with dark centre. |
| 10 Garnet , superb deep red, large bells and spike. | 13 Her Majesty , beautiful salmon rose, large truss. |

Price, 20 cents each, or the 6 for \$1.15, or entire set of 13 for \$2.40 (free by mail). For general list of named Hyacinths, see page 3.

'WATER' COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR GLASSES

Hyacinths grown in glasses are an elegant and suitable ornament for the parlor or sitting room, and can be flowered in this way with very little trouble. This plan for growing Hyacinths in water is a method of culture very convenient to many, especially to those residing in cities, where it is so often troublesome to procure soil for potting. The bulbs procured should be placed in the glasses as early in the season as possible, keeping them in the dark until their roots are well started, after which the lightest and sunniest situation that can be had is best; the water in the glasses should be changed two or three times a month, and in severe weather the bulbs must be removed from the window so as to be secure from frost. After filling the glass with water, place the bulb so that the base only will touch the water. The following assortment, which we have designated the "Water" Collection, is made up of such varieties as we have found to succeed exceptionally well when grown in glasses.

Single Varieties

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| 14 Coronet , bluish white, with large spikes and bells. | 18 Peachblossom , beautiful peach-blossom pink. |
| 15 Eldorado , pure yellow, large truss. | 19 Mermaid , very dark glossy purple. |
| 16 Galatea , porcelain blue, very distinct. | 20 White Bird , pure white, handsome spike (extra). |
| 17 Jeschko , dark maroon, compact spike | |

Price, 20 cents each, or entire set of 12 (double and single) for \$2.25 free by mail.

ROMAN HYACINTHS

We wish to call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinths, which are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Year. Each bulb throws up several spikes of flowers, which are very beautiful and fragrant, and when kept in a cool room will keep perfect for weeks.

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| 26 Single White , elegant waxy white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Bulbs, 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 50c.; per 100, \$3.60. | each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 60c.; per 100, \$4.50. |
| 27 Single Dark Blue , lovely dark blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 55c.; per 100, \$4.00. | 29 Single Dark Red , a grand sort, with enormous bright deep bells, in large spikes. 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 55c.; per 100, \$4.00. |
| 28 Single Light Pink , fine flowers of a beautiful bluish pink color, 6c. | 30 SPECIAL OFFER —For only 20c. we will send one bulb of each of these four fine Roman Hyacinths; three of each for 55c. |

FEATHERED HYACINTHS

- 31 A curious species well worthy of culture as a pot plant, though not so beautiful as most others. The color is reddish blue and of a feathery texture, borne on the end of a long spike of green flower bells. Hardy, and can be grown either in the garden or forced. It will, however, be found the most desirable for massing in the garden. 5c. each; doz., 40c.

THE GRAPE HYACINTH

- 32 This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower, it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each spring. Plant 5 or 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot of bloom as you can imagine. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white, and oh, so lovely! Blue and white mixed, 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; doz., 25c.; 100, \$1.50.

MINIATURE HYACINTHS

- 33 These are most truly lovely. The spikes of bloom are long and gracefully curved, and of the most beautiful colors and delicious fragrance. Try them for winter blooming and you will be delighted. Mixture of choicest sorts, 5c. each; doz., 50c.

Bulbs offered Singly, or by the Dozen, are sent by Mail, prepaid, at the prices quoted. The numbers need only be given when ordering.



ROMAN HYACINTHS



Mixed Tulips

- 148 **Single Early, Rainbow Mixture.** This mixture is unrivalled, and we unhesitatingly recommend it as excelling in the fine quality of the bulbs, and in the magnificent brilliancy and endless variety of the colors. All the charming shades of color, embracing white and yellow, are included. All the bulbs flower nearly at the same time, and are about the same height. For massing and out-of-door effects our RAINBOW MIXTURE is quite unsurpassed. Per 100, \$2; per doz. 30c.
- 149 **Double Rainbow Mixture.** Per 100, \$2.25; per doz., 35c.

Single Red and Rose

No.	Each.	3 for	Pr doz	No.	Each	3 for	Pr. doz
150 b 8 Coleur Ponceau , rosy red and white	5c.	10c.	30c.	152 b 8 Rosamundi , rose and white	5c.	12c.	40c
151 c 8 Fireflame , bright red	5	10	35	153 b 7 Von Vondell , deep red, feathered white	5	10	35

Single Scarlet and Crimson

No.	Each.	3 for	Pr doz
154 b 7 Artus , bright scarlet, very handsome	5c.	10c.	30c.
155 b 7 Belle Alliance , brilliant scarlet extra	5	10	35
156 b 7 Crimson King , bright crimson	5	10	30
157 c 9 Couleur Cardinal , rich crimson	5	12	40
158 a 8 Pottebakker , scarlet, extra	5	15	45
159 a 8 Rembrandt , scarlet, fine	5	12	40
160 b 8 Vermillion Brilliant , vermillion, extra	5	15	50

Single White

161 a 7 Jacht van Delft , pure white	5	10	35
162 b 7 L'Immaculee , pure white	5	10	35
163 a 7 Princess Mary Ann , grand, pure white, rose shaded, large and early	5	15	50
164 a 8 Pottebakker , white, fine	5	15	50
165 b 7 Queen Victoria , shaded rose	5	10	35
166 b 5 Rose Gris de Lin , shaded Rose	5	15	50
167 b 7 Snowball , snow white	5	12	40

Single Striped and Bordered

168 b 7 Bizar Verdikt , carmine, gold striped	5	10	30
169 b 6 Brutus Rectified , scarlet, gold striped, extra	5	12	40
170 b 6 Cottage Maid , rosy pink, shaded white	5	15	50
171 b 9 Duchess de Parma , orange red, bordered yellow	5	10	30
172 b 9 Kaizer's Kroon , crimson scarlet, bordered yellow, large and exceedingly effective	5	12	40
173 a 8 Pottebakker , yellow, slightly striped, fine showy	5	15	50
174 b 7 Royal Standard , white feathered with rosy crimson, fine	5	12	40

Single Yellow

175 a 8 Canarybird , golden yellow and very fine	5	15	50
176 b 7 Chrysolora , pure yellow, large flowers, extra bright	5	10	35
177 b 8 King of Yellows , darkest yellow grown	5	15	50
178 a 8 Pottebakker , yellow	5	15	50
179 b 7 Yellow Prince , bright, large and showy	5	12	40

The letters a, b, c, preceding the varieties, indicate their earliness of bloom; the a's flower together and are the earliest. b next, etc. The average height in inches is also given to aid in arranging flower beds.

Single Early Duc Van Tholl Tulips

These are the earliest to bloom of all Tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during winter. In the garden they bloom with the Crocus, and are welcome heralds of spring. Do not omit this charming class.

No.	Each	3 for	Pr doz
180 a 6 Red , yellow edged, very early	5c.	12c.	35c.
181 a 6 Rose , white, beautiful soft color	5	12	40
182 a 6 Yellow , clear and brilliant	5	12	40
183 a 6 Vermillion , superb shade	5	10	35
184 a 7 Scarlet , very dazzling	5	10	30
185 a 6 Gold Striped , scarlet-striped gold	5	10	35
186 a 7 Crimson , handsome	5	10	30
187 Single , mixed	5	10	35

DOUBLE TULIPS—Duc Van Tholl

188 DOUBLE—Red and Yellow	5	12	40
189 “ Carmine	5	12	40

Double Early Flowering

190 a 4 Agnes , brilliant	5	15	45
191 b 6 Blanc borde , purple, violet and white	5	10	30
192 b 8 Duke of York , rose, bordered with white	5	10	30
193 a 7 Gloria Solis , reddish brown, with yellow edges, fine	5	10	35
194 a 8 Imperator Rubrorum , scarlet brilliant	5	15	50
195 a 5 Lady Grandison , scarlet	5	10	35
196 b 8 La Citadelle , purplish red bordered with fine yellow, large	5	12	40
197 b 6 La Candeur , white, very fine and large	5	10	30
198 a 8 Purple Crown , dark purple, nearest black	5	10	35
199 b 7 Rex Rubrorum , bright crimson, scarlet	5	12	40
200 b 5 Rose Blanche , flower of enormous size, pure white and very double	5	15	45
201 a 7 Titina , red, bordered yellow	5	12	40
202 a 7 Tournesol , red, very handsome, one of the best for forcing	5	15	50
203 a 7 Tournesol , yellow, orange shaded, fine	5	15	60
204 a 6 Velvet Gem , deep red mahogany	5	15	45

COLLECTION OF TULIPS FOR BEDS

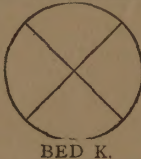
We offer these Sets at Prices much below the Regular Rates, to encourage a greater number to put out beds of Bulbs this Autumn, knowing they will give unbounded satisfaction.

For beauty of form and brilliancy of color nothing can equal the gorgeous effects of Tulips. They are perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture. The following "Assortments of Tulips for Beds" we have made up for the special convenience of those who do not understand the selection of sorts that bloom simultaneously, and are of equal heights. We have selected bright contrasting colors, and the beds will be very effective.

Cultural Directions. Plant in Fall, after Oct. 1st, until the ground is frozen. Tulips will bloom in partially shaded situations, but a sunny position should be chosen where possible, and the bed should be well drained or raised, so water cannot stand on the bulbs during the winter. A little clean sand placed under and around the bulbs permits the water to drain away in moist soils. Plant bulbs 4 to 6 inches apart. The effect is the richest when only four inches apart.

Collection for Bed K. Single Tulip Solid Colors. (See cut). Contains 200 Tulips in four named kinds, will fill a bed like the above fifteen feet in circumference (five feet across), planted four inches apart viz.:

50 **Belle Alliance**, scarlet. 50 **Chrysolora**, yellow.



BED K.



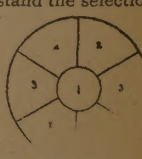
BED L.

low. 50 **Von Vondell**, rose. 5 **Snowball**, white. Price, \$4.

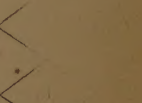
Collection for Bed M. Named Tulips. Size of bed 18 feet in circumference (6 feet across), requiring 280 bulbs, planted 4 inches apart, viz.: No. 1—40 **Queen Victoria**, white. No. 2—100 **Chrysolora**, yellow. No. 3—140 **Artus**, scarlet. Price, \$4.00.

Collection for Bed M. Double Named Tulips. Size of bed 15 ft. in circumference (5 ft. across), requiring 200 bulbs, planted 4 inches apart, viz.: No. 1—90 **Rex Rubrorum**, scarlet. No. 2—60 **La Candeur**, white. No. 3—60 **Gloria Solis**, crimson and yellow. No. 4—60 **Duke of York**, rose and white. Price, \$4.

Collection for Bed N. Double Named Tulips. Size of bed, 5 feet long by 4 feet across, requiring 144 bulbs, planted 4 inches apart, viz.: No. 1—72 **La Candeur**, double white. No. 2—72 **Rex Rubrorum**, double scarlet. Price, \$3.25.



BED M.



BED N.

BE SURE TO ORDER SOMETHING.—Even if only a few; by so doing your name will be enrolled on our books, and you will receive a copy of our handsome Illustrated Catalogue for next year.



No. 1—Bizarre.
 " 2—Bybloemen.
 " 3—Parrot.

LATE, OR MAY FLOWERING Single Garden Tulips

This group differs from the Early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom. Planted in conjunction with the Early Tulips—on page 4—a gorgeous display of bloom can be enjoyed until late in May. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes. Their flowers are very large, symmetrically formed, and their magnificent colors, with interesting and delicate featherings and markings, make a sight not soon to be forgotten, particularly when bedding out in quantity. They are very hardy and do well through all sorts of weather.

PARROT OR DRAGON TULIPS

Immense attractive flowers; very singular and picturesque forms and brilliant colors. The petals are curiously fringed or cut; they form extravagantly showy flower beds, are of endless variety of form and colors, and should be grown in every flower garden in quantities.

- 205 **Admiral de Constantinople.** Large red flowers, tipped with orange.
 206 **Perfecta.** Yellow and red.
 207 **Markgraaf van Baden.** Yellow, striped with scarlet and green.
 208 **Lutea Major.** Large bright yellow.

See illustration above. Price of any of the above 4 varieties, 5c. each; 40c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

209 **Parrots.** Finest mixed colors, 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100; \$12 per 1,000.

BIZARRE AND BYBLØEMEN TULIPS

- 210 **Bizarres.** Grand rich flowers of perfect shape, having a yellow ground feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white. Each, 5c. Choicest mixed varieties, 30c. per doz.; \$1.75 per 100.
 211 **Rose Bybloemens.** Magnificent flowers, the perfection of form, having a white ground with beautiful stripes and markings of crimson, pink and scarlet or rose. Each, 4c.; mixed varieties, 30c. per doz.; \$2 per 100.

- 212 **Violet Bybloemens.** Blotched, striped or feathered, with blue, lilac, violet, purple or black on white ground. Each, 4c.; 35c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

SCARLET GESNERIANA TULIP

- 213 The tallest, largest flowered, and showiest of all Tulips for bedding out in masses; it deserves to be largely grown, and should be in every garden in large quantities. Height, two feet, flowering in May. Flowers of enormous size, on strong stems; the most durable of all Tulips, as it holds its beautiful color and keeps perfect several weeks. Color, rich crimson scarlet with glittering blue black centre. Each, 3c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

VARIOUS ODD AND NOVEL TULIPS

- 214 **Greigi.** Called by some the "Queen of Tulips." A very handsome and distinct species; flowers very large, of brilliant orange scarlet, with a yellow and black centre. The foliage is oddly spotted with dark maroon. Price, 25c. each.
 215 **Oculis Solis, or Sun's Eye Tulip.** A very novel, beautiful and showy variety, dazzling fiery red, with black eye. 10c. each; \$1 per doz.
 216 **Large Flowering Sweet Scented Florentine.** A fine variety for either pots or garden. Color, yellow. The flowers emit the odor of violets. 5c. each; 40c. per doz.

PICOTEE EDGED TULIPS

- 217 **Maiden's Blush.** An elegant, long-shaped, clear white flower; the petals which are pointed and elegantly reflexed, are beautifully margined and pencilled on the edges with bright pink. 3 for 20c.; 60c. per doz.
 218 **Golden Eagle (Golden Crown).** Large, showy, butter-yellow flowers, with pointed petals, each petal edged crimson. 3 for 10c.; 25c. per doz.
 219 **Bridesmaid.** Brilliant scarlet, striped pure white, very distinct and beautiful. 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.
 220 **May Blossom.** Pure white, slightly striped and variegated with red. A grand flower of fine shape. 10c. each; \$1 per doz.





ARD-RIGH NARCISSUS

NARCISSUS or - - - - DAFFODILS

The wonderful creations in the way of new varieties have awakened an interest and enthusiasm among the lovers of flowers that has placed this, "**The Flower of the Poets**," in the front rank of popularity. And they merit all the praise that can be bestowed on them. Appearing, as they do, just after bleak winter, they turn the flower beds into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are equally valuable for growing in pots for winter flowering, and some of the varieties are forced in immense quantities by florists for cut flowers in winter. Narcissus are of the easiest culture, and all, excepting the Polyanthus varieties, are perfectly hardy. Our collection has been much enriched, and embraces, in addition to the old favorite sorts of "**English Daffodownily**," "**Butter and Eggs**," "**Poet's Narcissus**," "**Medusa's Trumpets**," etc., many new varieties, including the magnificent hybrids.

To obtain satisfactory results, the bulbs should remain undisturbed for three years at least; they may then be divided and reset; this does not apply to the Polyanthus or Bunch Section, which, on account of its early starting, should not be planted till very late, and the bulbs taken up in spring after the foliage turns yellow, and be kept in a dry place until the following autumn.

SINGLE NARCISSUS . .

Giant Trumpet Narcissus

- 221 **Ard-Righ, or Irish King.** This is the earliest and most vigorous "**Giant Trumpet Daffodil**" in cultivation. Fine bold flowers of immense size. Color, both of perianth and trumpet, full rich yellow. It is an extra sort for pot culture and forcing. Each, 10c.; doz., 75c.
- 222 **Sir Watkin.** "The Giant Chalice Flower," or "**Big Welshman**." Immense flowers; sometimes measuring $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, being the largest variety grown. Color, rich sulphur, with a yellow trumpet tinged with orange. Each, 30c.

Yellow Trumpet Narcissus

- 223 **Maximus, or Hale's Vase of Beaten Gold.** Very large flower of rich yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth; trumpet deep golden, large and well flanged. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.
- 224 **Trumpet Major.** Flowers large, and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. Each, 5c.; doz., 40c.

White Trumpet Narcissus

- 225 **Pallidus Præcox.** The "**White Pyrenees Daffodil**." One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Both trumpet and perianth are clear sulphur white. Was awarded a first-class certificate by the London Royal Horticultural Society. One of the best forcing. Each, 10c.; doz., 75c.

Hoop Petticoat, or Madusa's Trumpet Narcissus

(YELLOW VARIETY)

- 226 **Bulbocodium.** The "**Large Yellow Hoop Petticoat**." A bold and shapely flower of a nice golden yellow color; it is a gem for pot culture and edgings, and bears from six to twelve flowers to each bulb. Each, 10c.; doz., 75c.

Two Colored (White and Yellow) Trumpet Narcissus

- 227 **Horsfieldi.** The "**Queen of the Daffodils**." Very large flowers, of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. Splendid. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.
- 228 **Princeps.** Large yellow trumpet, with sulphury white perianth, a very fine free-flowering, bold, and effective variety of free growth and easy cultivation; excellent for forcing or cutting. Each, 5c.; doz., 30c.; per 100, \$2.25.

The True Poet's Daffodils

- 229 **Biflorus.** Twin flowers borne on one stalk, pure white, with yellow cup. Each, 3c.; doz., 25c.
- 230 **Poeticus.** The "**Pheasant's Eye**," or "**Poet's Narcissus**." Pure white flowers, with orange cup edged with crimson, splendid for cut flowers. Each, 3c.; doz., 20c.; per 100, \$1.00.
- 231 **Poeticus Ornatus.** The improved "**Poeticus**." Large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers with saffron cup tinged with rosy scarlet; a magnificent cut flower, very early. Each, 3c.; doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.50.

Double Narcissus or Daffodils

- 232 **Von Sion (Talemonius Plenus).** The famous "**Old English Daffodownily**." Rich, golden yellow flower and trumpet, one of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose both in Europe and America. Each, 5c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$2.75.
- 233 **Alba Plena Odorata,** the "**Double White Poet's Narcissus**." Snow white, exquisitely scented. Fine for forcing. Each, 3c.; doz., 30c.
- 234 **Incomparable, "Butter and Eggs."** Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. Each, 4c.; doz., 35c.
- 235 **Orange Phoenix, "Eggs and Bacon."** Beautiful double white flowers, orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.



POETICUS ORNATUS NARCISSUS.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, or BUNCH FLOWERED DAFFODILS

- 236 **Early Paper White** (Large flowering). Pure, snow-white, flowers in clusters, and is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, tons of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. Very fragrant and sure to bloom. Each, 5c.; doz., 40c.; per 100, \$2.
- 237 **True White Pearl** (Louis Le Grand). Large clusters of pure satiny-white flowers. Exquisite. Each, 10c.; doz., 80c.
- 238 **Double Roman**. Clusters of white flowers with double citron-colored cups, fragrant, very early; largely grown for forcing. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.
- 239 **Laura**. Immense trusses of pure white with yellow cups, very early, one of the best for forcing. Each, 10c.; doz., 80c.
- 240 **Grand Soliel d'Or**. Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup—a favorite bedding and cutting variety. Each, 8c.; doz., 70c.
- 241 **Grand Monarque**. Broad white flowers of large size, with lemon yellow cup; this variety can be successfully grown in water, like the "Chinese Sacred Lily." Each, 10c.; doz., 75c.
- 242 **SPECIAL OFFER**.—To introduce this beautiful flower, we offer 1 bulb each of all the varieties for \$1.50; regular price, \$1.94.

JONQUILS

These are charming members of the Narcissus family, producing clusters of golden yellow blossoms of unsurpassed fragrance. Either for the house or garden they are indispensable.

- 245 **Single, Sweet Scented**. Rich yellow, perianth deeply lobed. Each, 3c.; per doz., 25c.
- 246 **Large Double**. Flowers full, double, and of golden-yellow color. Each, 8c.; per doz., 75c.
- 247 **Campanelle**. The best of the Jonquil section; perianth 6 lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color; each, 3c.; per doz., 25c.



POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Chinese Sacred Lily, or Oriental Narcissus

DIRECT FROM CHINA

(A VARIETY OF POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS)

248 The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus, bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers of silvery white with golden yellow cups; they are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of the new year, and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, ensuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers, and emit a powerful and delicious fragrance which is not excelled by any flower; in fact the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. About one bulb in three will produce double flowers; the others single, like the cut here shown. They grow well in pots of soil, but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl or some similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting in about one half its depth so that it will be held firmly; then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth, and bloom in four or five weeks. Price of extra large bulbs, by mail, postpaid, 15c. each; 8 for \$1.00; per 100, \$10.00 (carriage extra).

FUNKIAS (DAY LILIES)

Handsome hardy foliage, and flowering plants. Their noble aspect, elegant outline, and bold luxuriant foliage, render them exceedingly attractive for large effective clumps, succeeding in sunny positions, and equally well in shady places where many plants would not exist. They are also much grown in Europe for greenhouse decoration in winter. Ready in November.

- 249 **Aurea Maculata**. Beautiful gold striped foliage; very handsome. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.00.
- 250 **Subcordata Grandiflora** (White Plantain Day Lily). Very showy, splendid milky white flowers, nearly 4 inches long; very fragrant. Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.40.



CHINESE SACRED LILY



IMPERATI CROCUS.

251. This new species is very beautiful, and when potted in October will bloom in December, making a pretty show for the holidays. The outside of the petals are buff yellow, feathered; inside lovely purple blue, very large and fine, with long necks and beautiful shape. It is also fragrant, and the leaves are ribbed with white. Splendid for either the house or garden, it being so very early. 4c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 35c.



CROCUS, MAMMOTH YELLOW

MAMMOTH YELLOW CROCUS

252. This is a Crocus producing a bulb nearly as large as a Hyacinth, and which bears from ten to twenty-five beautiful bright golden yellow blossoms. It is the most beautiful and valuable of all Crocus, its marvellous profusion of bloom making it extremely desirable, both for pot and open ground culture. When in bloom last winter this Crocus was admired quite as much as some rare bulbs which cost ten times its price. It, however, produces the best results in the open ground. 3c. each; 12 for 25c.; 100 for \$1.50.



AGRIPPINÆ.

AUTUMN FLOWERING CROCUS

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(MEADOW SAFFRON)

253. *Colchicum Autumnale*. Very effective and handsome hardy plants, the flowers of which come through the ground without the leaves in the fall, the leaves appearing the following spring. The flowers comprise many shades of white, purple, rose, striped, etc. They make lovely borders or margins to beds. Mixed, 8c. each; 85c. per doz.

254. *Agrippinæ*. A beautiful rare variety, rose, purple and white, with red checks like a checker board. Very odd. 25c. each; \$2.40 per doz.



EARLY SPRING CROCUS

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of spring, and one of the best or blooming in the house during winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture plant bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden in great abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect.

NAMED CROCUS

	Per doz.	Per 100
255. Albion , large, striped white and blue	\$0 15	\$1 00
256. Caroline Chisholm , fine white, extra	15	1 00
257. Cloth of Gold , golden, striped brown	10	70
258. Cloth of Silver , white, striped lilac	10	80
259. Ne Plus Ultra , blue, white top, very distinct	15	1 00
260. David Rizzio , dark purple, large	15	1 00
261. Princess Alexandra , beautiful light feathered, violet and white, a profuse bloomer	12	90
262. Prince Albert , large brilliant purple	15	1 00
263. Queen Victoria , pure white, very fine	15	1 00
264. Sir Walter Scott , striped blue and white, very large flower	12	90
265. Versicolor , violet striped, early	15	1 00

MIXED CROCUS

266. **Blue**, mixed shades, doz., 10c.; 100, 60c.; 1000, \$4.50.
 267. **Variegated or Striped**, mixed, doz., 10c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$4.20.
 268. **White**, mixed, doz., 10c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$4.20.
 269. **All Colors Mixed**, doz., 10c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$4.25.

BERMUDA OR EASTER LILY (*Lilium Harrisii*)

TRUE BERMUDA GROWN

Pure pearly white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom, characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. It is one of the greatest acquisitions made in many years. Its popularity and sales have increased wonderfully and deservedly, for, without exception, it is one of the most valuable bulbs for winter flowering in the house. A profusion of bloom may be had from Christmas until spring (if a number are planted and "brought in" at different times.) Bulbs after flowering can be ripened and rested a couple of months by withholding water, and will then produce another crop of flowers, frequently equal to the first. It is a magnificent variety for church decoration at Easter, and tens of thousands are grown for this purpose. The flowers are pure white, 4 or 5 inches long (and frequently more), and of the most delicious fragrance.



To have a Succession of Bloom. At least a dozen bulbs should be used; more would give a greater display. A portion of the pots can be brought into the house, after the bulbs are thoroughly rooted, which requires about six weeks time. Place in a sunny position and the lilies will flower in a temperature of from 60 to 70 in about 8 weeks afterwards; if the temperature is warmer they will flower sooner. For succession of bloom a few pots can be "brought in" at intervals of two or three weeks.
 270. Large bulbs, 7 to 9 inches in circumference, 15c. each; 8 for \$1.00; for 100, \$10.00. Extra large bulbs, producing 10 or more flowers, 25 cents each.

OUR GRAND Collection of Lilies

AURATUM LILY



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- 272 **Auratum, the Golden Banded Queen of Lilies.** Ivory white ground, richly strewn with purple studs. The centre of each petal has a broad band of yellow extending from tip to base. We offer, this season, a large stock of this peerless variety, which beyond question is the grandest of all the Lily family. Fully expanded, the flowers measure nearly a foot across, are produced abundantly, and possess a most delicious fragrance. Price, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.
- 273 **Humboldtii (Bloomerianum).** A remarkably fine variety, attaining the height of from three to five feet and producing freely large flowers of golden yellow color, spotted with purple. A native of California. 25c. each.
- 274 **Speciosum Monstrosus Rubrum.** White ground with band and spots of rose and crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies. We have a splendid stock. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.
- 275 **Superbum.** Beautiful and rich as many of our native Lilies are, this far excels them all, bearing a pyramid of yellowish red flowers. Blooms early in July; 3 feet. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.
- 276 **Double Tiger Lily (Tigrinum Fl. Pl.)** A plant 4 to 6 feet high, with dark green foliage, double bright orange-red flower. 10c. each; 4 for 35c.
- 277 **Wallacei.** Clear buff flowers spotted black, very distinct. Price, 25c. each; 4 for 80c.
- 278 **Washingtonianum.** Is white with small purple dots. Very fragrant and beautiful. 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.
- 279 **Batemanni.** A Japanese Lily, growing 3 to 4 feet high and producing bright apricot tinted flowers. 20c. each.
- 280 **Candidum (White Garden Lily).** This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. Hardy. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.
- 281 **The Coral Lily of Siberia (Tenuifolium).** This superb Lily is entirely distinct from all others. Its spike of scarlet flame-like flowers is held erect like a flambeau at night. The foliage is slender and graceful. It is a native of Siberia and very hardy. Blooms very early in May or June, and has frequently 27 blooms. Plant in loose soil with good drainage, with top of bulb 3 inches below surface. 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.
- 282 **Columbianum.** A native Northwestern variety. Splendid reddish orange, dotted with purple, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet. 35c. each.
- 283 **Elegans, Mixed.** Embracing beautiful and distinct new varieties, which, both for pot culture and for masses of color in the open garden, are unsurpassed. All are early flowering and sure to bloom in June or July. They are very hardy, and grow and thrive under almost any conditions. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.75.
- 284 **Krameri,** distinct in character and color from any other Lily in cultivation, and one of the most chaste and lovely of this group. The foliage and stem resemble a slender growing *Auratum*, with flowers 6 to 8 inches across, of a delicate rose color. Fine flowering roots. Each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.00.



CANDIDUM LILY

- 285 **Lancifolium Album.** The well-known beautiful snow-white, fragrant, hardy garden Lily; flowers trumpet-shaped, 6 to 8 inches long. Height $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet; in open ground blooms in June and July. Price, 20c. each; per doz., \$1.50.

ATAMASCO, OR ... FAIRY LILIES

- 286 These beautiful zephyr flowers are gems of rare beauty. Planted in pots, or in the open ground, they produce very beautiful lily-like flowers all summer, and will be greatly admired by all who see them. They are easily grown and succeed everywhere. Bulbs, mixed colors, 10c. each; per dozen, 80c.

Orders for Lilies cannot be filled before November, excepting for *Candidum* and *Harrisii*, which are ready August 1st.



SPOTTED LEAF CALLA.

CHOICEST CALLA LILIES



WHITE CALLA LILY.



ARUM SANCTUM (BLACK CALLA)

White Calla (Lily of the Nile)

A well known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of the best of our window plants. The only special treatment it requires is abundance of moisture, this trait making it invaluable for aquariums, etc. Give the leaves an occasional syringing to clear from dust; water with tepid water, and keep in a warm room. To aid profuse blooming, keep them dormant during the fall, and repot in November.

287 White Calla Lily, good bulbs..... each, \$0 20 per dozen, \$2 20
288 " " " extra large..... " 0 30 " 3 30

Spotted Leaf Calla

289 Plant always ornamental, even when not in flower, dark green leaves being spotted with white; in other respects the plant is the same as the white Calla, except being of smaller habit. In addition to its usefulness as a pot plant it makes a fine thing for planting in the garden in the summer. Bulbs, each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.20.

Dwarf Calla

290 Little Gem (true). Should not be confused with the "Gem," being entirely distinct. It is indeed a "pigmy," scarcely ever exceeding the height of one foot, yet producing good sized flowers in great abundance. Our stock of Little Gem Calla has been procured direct from the originator of this variety. The flowers will be found exceedingly useful for cut flower work and will be grown by the millions. It is already creating a great sensation. Each, 30c.; 3 for 75c.

Arum Sanctum (The New Black Calla)

291 A magnificent and remarkable variety from the Holy Land. The plant produces one large flower the shape of a Calla, but from 14 to 18 inches long and 4 inches broad, and of a rich dark purple color and green underneath, somewhat wavy at the borders and curled at the smaller end. The spathe rising from the centre of the flower is about 10 inches long, velvet-like and quite black. It is raised on a slender but vigorous stalk of brown-red, shading to green at the upper end. The leaves are large and very wavy, of a rich green color, veined light green, and resemble exactly those of the Calla Ethiopica. The whole plant makes a most stately and elegant appearance. (See cut.) Price, 35c. each.

Calla Collection

292 4 Bulbs, one of each variety, for \$1 00
293 8 " two of each variety " 1 75
294 12 " three of each variety, for 2 50

MUSK HYACINTHS

(The true large flowering variety.)

295 A small growing Hyacinth of a purplish color, emitting when in flower a strong and very agreeable musky odor. Valued for pot culture and well worth growing in clumps in the open ground. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.



LITTLE GEM CALLA.

Holly, 25c. per lb.; Mistletoe, 50c. per lb. (postpaid), arriving in time for Christmas.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS AND ROOTS

COMPRISING MANY RARE VARIETIES

BEFORE ORDERING PLEASE READ THIS: Most bulbs and plants are ready for shipment the first week in September. A few kinds, however, cannot be shipped before *early in November*, as they are not matured enough to take up before that time. The latter are specially noted.



ANEMONE FULGENS.

- 297 **Anemone Appenina Alba** (White Italian Poppy.) Beautiful pure white flowers, with elegant cut foliage. It blooms profusely outside in spring, and is a gem for pot culture. 3 for 15c.; 40c. per doz.; \$3.75 per 100.



- 298 **Choice Double Anemones, mixed colors.** Each, 5c.; 30c. per doz.; \$2 per 100.
299 **Choice Single, mixed.** Each, 5c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

IXIA

- 300 Charming half-hardy bulbs of dwarf and compact habit, rich colored, neat flowers, borne on a spike. Will grow well in a window or conservatory if protected from frost and freely watered. Plant the bulbs in October, 4 or 5 together in a pot. (See cut.) Fine mixed varieties, various colors, per doz., 20c.; per 100, \$1.20.

SPARAXIS

- 301 Exceedingly large and beautiful, blooms about two inches across, of the most telling combinations, and of the brightest shades of color, certain to please even the most fastidious; they are tigered, blotched, spotted, streaked and flushed in the most diverse and pleasing manner. They are not hardy, but do exceptionally well when grown in the conservatory or house in pots, or in cold frames. Mixed varieties, 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100. (See cut.)

RANUNCULUS

Double Giant French Ranunculus

- 302 Greatly improved varieties with perfectly double flowers of dazzling and varied colors. They are the most robust growing of all Ranunculus, and make fine pot plants for winter flowering. Should be grown slowly and kept in a cool, moist atmosphere. Ranunculus planted outdoors require a liberal covering, as they are not quite hardy. They bloom in June in the garden, and require a deep, rich, loamy soil. Good drainage is essential, for although they require plenty of water, they are very sensitive to the same in a stagnant state. Mixed colors, 20c. per doz.; \$1.20 per 100.

Turban Ranunculus

- 303 These are even more varied than the French, comprising nearly every shade of white, crimson, yellow, purple, etc., but are not quite so large flowered, nor so robust in habit. They are very distinct and beautiful, however, and sure to delight. All should grow some of these lovely flowers. They flower profusely in pots in the house, or if grown in frames in the spring. 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

Double Persian Ranunculus

- 304 These are as beautiful as the Turban varieties, but quite distinct, producing smaller flowers and blooming later. The tenderest of the family, yet well worthy of extra care. Mixed, 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.





ALSTROMERIAS.



ANTHOLIZA.

308 **Allium Molly or Golden.** One of the most showy and striking border plants, perfectly hardy, bearing large umbels of golden yellow flowers in June. A very old favorite, and fine for naturalizing in the garden, where it forms large clumps; height, one foot. 5c. each; 25c. per doz.; \$2 per 100

309 **Allium Azureum.** A truly beautiful variety for pot or garden culture, being quite hardy, with flowers of deep azure blue, borne in umbels, 1 to 2 feet high. 30c. each; \$3 per doz.

310 **Allium Hermitti Grandiflorum.** A splendid winter flowering and forcing variety; the flowers last a long time after being cut. The flowers are large, of immaculate whiteness, and continue to bloom from December to the end of April. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

ANTHOLIZA

311 **Antholiza.** A very odd, scarce and rare bulb, which is known to but very few people. For pot culture it is valuable and flowers often by Christmas. The flowers are borne on tall spikes and are very showy, the colors being most intense scarlet, orange, blue green, etc., charmingly blended. It is a beautiful flower, which will delight all. Each, 15c.; 3 for 30c.

SNAKE LILY

Sauromatum Simlense

312 A most wonderful bulb, a native of Africa. Bears a very remarkable flower 30 inches in length, the inside of which is of a peculiar golden color, profusely spotted with rich purple and brown blotches, while the back is of a metallic-brown, and the spadix (15 inches long) is of a frosty purplish brown. Altogether, one of the strangest flowers ever seen. The foliage is also highly ornamental, the fine, palm-like leaves, 3 to 4 feet high and wide, being produced in succession during the entire season. The flowers are produced from January until June, almost immediately after planting. Plant in pots or in the garden six inches deep; give plenty of water. This is a bulb whose easy growth, luxuriant foliage and curious flowers make it very attractive. Fine, large, blooming size bulbs, 30c. each.



ANOMATHECA CRUENTA

ALSTROMERIA

305 **Peruvian Lilies.** (*Ready in November.*) Tuberous rooted plants with beautiful, large, lily-like flowers, of great beauty, borne in clusters during the summer; they are splendid for cutting, being of much substance and lasting in perfection for a long time. In dry, well-drained positions they are one of the most useful groups in cultivation; hardy when well established, and very varied in colors (orange, yellow, scarlet, pink, white and black, beautifully blended, many sorts being striped and blotched.) Free bloomers. Plant the tuberous roots one foot deep. Splendid subjects for either pot culture or for planting out in frames. Mixed varieties, 20c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

ANOMATHECA

306 **Cruenta** (*Scarlet Freesias.*) A charming plant for either pot culture or for blooming out of doors; hardy south of Washington, but requiring a cold frame in cold climates; their dwarf stature, brilliant and profuse bloom, continued for a long period, render them very popular; flowers, bright, rosy carmine, blotched with crimson. Height, $\frac{3}{4}$ foot. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

ALLIUMS

307 **Neapolitanum.** A grand bulb for winter blooming. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. For bridal bouquets or funeral work these flowers are unsurpassed, having a delicate beauty peculiar to itself. They are sure to bloom splendidly in any window, and will be greatly admired. Plant 3 to 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and you will have a beautiful object for fully a month in winter. Planted in the garden they are also splendid for early spring blooming. 5c. each; 25c. per doz.



ARUMS

313 **Arum Crinitum** (*Fly Catcher.*) This plant is much like the Calla Lily, except its leaves are beautifully divided, and its flowers, which are of enormous size, are of a deep black color. It is sure to bloom in midwinter and will create quite a sensation. It is a flower of striking oddity and beauty. Bulbs, 40c. each.

314 **Arum Dracunculus** (*Dragon Arum.*) Flowers 1 foot long, purple, red and black, blue stem, beautifully marbled, leaves handsome, resembling a small palm; rapid grower, making a curious and ornamental pot plant. (*See cut.*) 20c. each; \$2 per doz.



ARUM DRACUNCULUS



ARUM CRINITUM.

Amaryllis, or Knight's Star Lily

An interesting class of plants desirable for growing in pots, producing showy, lily-shaped flowers, which are very attractive and handsome. The bulbs should be potted in rich sandy loam, with good drainage. The bulb is of vigorous growth and well repays the care required, being almost sure to bloom the first season. If planted outside after spring flowering it makes a good growth and is ready for a second blooming in the fall. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at the season of rest water should be given sparingly.

315 **A. Crinum Kirkii.** This magnificent bulb, which often attains the size of 6 to 8 ins., produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more enormous lily-like flowers, of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe through the centre. Bulbs, 15c. each; larger, 35c.; extra large, 60c.

316 **A. Crinum Fimbriatum** (or *Milk and Wine Lily*.) Bulbs do not grow as large as above; its strong-growing foliage is erect and sword-shaped. Flowers in umbels, large and showy, 3 to 4 ins. in diameter, striped white and carmine; fragrant. Each, 40c.; 3 for \$1.10.

317 **A. Johnsonii** (new *Spice Scented*.) This magnificent bulbous plant throws up an 18-inch spike bearing from 2 to 6 flowers, averaging from 4 to 6 inches across, of a bright rich red color, with a white stripe down each petal; it also has a rich spicy fragrance. It is robust, luxuriant and the earliest Amaryllis; prolific bloomer; easy culture; each, 60c.

318 **A. Treataea** (Fair Lily of the South), a native of Florida. The flowers are pure white, sweet scented, bulbs quite small; 4 or 5 can be grown in a 5 or 6 inch pot. Each, 10c. 3 for 20c.

319 **A. Hybrids of Vittata.** Beautiful large flowering new seedlings from choicest new varieties imported from the most celebrated Amaryllis grower in Europe, and will produce something grand. Each, 60c.

320 **Amaryllis Formosissima** (Jacobean Lily). Intense, dark crimson flowers, with most charming and graceful appearance. The bulbs are dormant during winter; can be kept like Dahlias. Each, 15c.; 6 for 75c.

321 **Vallotta Purpurea.** A beautiful pot plant, requiring similar treatment to the Gladiolus. It sends up a flower stem about eighteen inches in height, bearing from 4 to 8 handsome scarlet flowers. Very easy of cultivation. Each, 30c.

322 **Defiance.** A new, very profuse flowering variety, bearing 5 to 7 carmine flowers, striped and flaked with white; remarkably strong grower, blooming repeatedly during season. Extra fine strong bulbs, each, 75c.



BABIANAS.

Babianas

323 Were these to be offered as the "*Blue Gladiolus*," they would, no doubt, create a sensation—and why not? Most people would really take them as such, and, indeed, many of the varieties are far more beautiful and interesting. The six petaled flowers are often alternately white and blue—sometimes the three upper petals are blue and the lower ones white; others are striped, blotched and bordered blue. Deep crimson, magenta, rose, violet purple, lavender, mauve, are colors represented in these. Best grown as a house plant—several in a pot. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

Brodiaëas

(The California Fire Cracker Plant)

324 Showy California bulbs. The flowers are usually long and tubular, and borne in clusters on slender but strong stems; from 1 to 2 feet high; they are of easy culture, and succeed well planted in pots, and are hardy in most positions, especially in light dry soils, though in northern climate it is safer to protect with a cover of leaves or litter, or plant in a cold frame. It is sure to succeed and bloom elegantly with anyone. In this lovely flower our friends will find a most beautiful and novel thing, and unlike anything you have ever grown or seen. **Brodiaëa Coccinea.** A very handsome and distinct species, with blood red flowers tipped with greenish yellow. (See cut.) Fine bulbs, each, 12c.; 2 for 20c.; doz., \$1.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA

325 A lovely bulbous flower, which should have a place in every garden. It is as hardy and robust as a tulip, producing each spring tall graceful spikes of lovely blue flowers, resembling to some extent the Hyacinth, though more graceful. It increases rapidly, and soon forms a dense clump, which is, when in bloom, a beautiful sight. It is also a magnificent pot bulb for winter blooming. Several can be planted together or mixed with other bulbs, and in either case the charming spikes of flowers will be delightful. Each, 5c.; 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.

CALCHORTUS, OR BUTTERFLY LILIES

326 These bulbs are little known or cultivated, as they are not hardy enough to stand our winters in the open ground without protection, but for blooming in pots they are unsurpassed. . . . The flowers are very large, borne on long stems, and are of the most charming butterfly colors, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted, and shaded in a charming manner. For winter bloom they require only to be potted (4 or 5 in a five inch pot) and treated like Hyacinths or Crocus. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last a long time. **Mixed Calchortus.** Very fine and sure to please. Each, 5c.; per dozen, 50c.

CHIONODOXA LUCILLE (Glory of the Snow)

327 Although this most beautiful hardy plant was first found as long ago as 1842, it has only been introduced into cultivation within the past seven years. The introducer, who discovered it in the mountains east of Smyrna, thus describes it: "At the lower level it was out of flower, but nearer the summit a mass was met in full splendor, forming one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty ever beheld, a mass of blue and white, most intense and brilliant." It is highly praised by all the English horticultural journals, where it is spoken of as one of the most exquisite of spring flowering plants. Each, 5c.; per doz., 40c.



AMARYLLIS (CRINUM KIRKII)



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FREESIAS.

TROPÆOLUM

- 330 **Tricolor.** A tuberous-rooted, winter-blooming Nasturtium for pot culture, which is one of the most charming window vines one can possess during winter. Pot bulbs in good soil and treat them like other winter bulbs, but do not be discouraged if they are slow to start. They will after a while throw up little needle-like shoots, which should be supported on strings or trellises. After a short time they will develop beautiful tiny foliage, which will soon be followed by hundreds of brilliant flowers—scarlet, tipped with black and yellow—which keep perfect a long time. 20c. each; \$2 per doz.



GUERNSEY LILY.

GIANT CYCLAMEN

These are among the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative even when not in bloom. Most of them are moreover delicately fragrant. The flowers of this magnificent strain are of extraordinary size for a Cyclamen, and of great substance. The leaves are proportionately large and beautifully marked. (See cut.)

332 **Giganteum Roseum**, rose color.

333 **Giganteum Album**, white.

334 **Giganteum Rubrum**, crimson.

Price for any of above, 25c. each; \$2.75 per dozen.

335 **Giganteum, mixed varieties**, 20c. each; \$2.25 per dozen.

FREESIAS

or African Lily of the Valley

Its sprays of chaste white flowers among the green foliage, gives it the appearance of an immense Lily of the Valley, with a fragrance far more delicate and pleasing. Flowers are two inches long, and about the same in width, shaped like a miniature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten, on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jessamine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room. The flowers are particularly useful for cutting, as they will keep in good condition in water, for a week. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs, and flat, spreading leaves. Its cultivation is of the simplest. It requires only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window, and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower store in some dry place, and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. This bulb we consider the most satisfactory for window cultivation.

328 **Freesia, Large Yellow** (Leichtlini Major).

5c. each; 3 for 12c.; per doz., 40c.

329 **Freesia, Pure White** (Refracta Alba), very beautiful. 3c. each; 4 for 10c.; doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.75.

Scarlet Freesia. See Annuaire page 12.



TROPÆOLUM TRICOLOR

NERINE OR GUERNSEY LILIES

These beautiful Lilies are probably the most popular and useful of the Amaryllis family; perhaps no bulb blooms with more certainty and swiftness after potting; for autumn and winter flowering they are extremely beautiful, throwing up stems from 18 to 24 inches, surmounted with clusters of lily-like flowers about two inches across; colors very brilliant, and in the sunlight glisten as if sprinkled with gold dust.

331 **Nerine Sarniensis.** (Guernsey Lily.) Rich salmon red. 25 cents each; \$2.75 per dozen.



GIANT CYCLAMEN.



DIELYTRA

Dielytra or Dicentra

(Bleeding Heart)

A superb plant, without which no garden is complete. The flowers are borne on long, graceful curved stalks, hanging like rows of pendant gems, delicate, rose-colored and white, with purple lips, and presenting when in full bloom a wondrously beautiful appearance. It will endure the coldest winter without protection, and is also excellent for cut flowers in winter, forcing very readily.

337 Dielytra Spectabilis.

Strong roots, specially grown for forcing, each, 20c.; per doz., \$1.75.

Giant Cape Hyacinth

GALTONIA, OR HYACINTHUS CANDICANS)

338 This plant somewhat resembles the Yucca, although not so large. It throws up a flower stem about 4 feet high, on which it bears from 20 to 30 pure white bell-shaped flowers. They are very gracefully hung, forming an almost perfect pyramid. They are quite hardy, but it is well to give them a slight covering for winter. Strong bulbs, each, 10c.; per doz., 75c.



GIANT CAPE HYACINTH

Leucojum

336 **Vernum** (Spring Snowflake). Produce flowers like monster Snowdrops; very graceful in growth, having the delicate fragrance of the Violet. It is one of our earliest spring flowers with white blossoms distinctly tipped green, handsome in outline and prized for bouquets. They should be grown in quantities in the borders or in spots on the edges of shrubbery, where they are beautifully effective, and when established produce enormous quantities of flowers. They can also be slowly forced in pots for winter bloom. Price, 3c. each; 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.



CHRISTMAS ROSE

Christmas Roses

(HELLEBORUS NIGER)

342 Hardy herbaceous plants blooming in December and January if planted early in the fall and placed under glass in a gentle heat. The flowers are pure white, from 2 to 3 inches across, and quite freely produced. Most charming plants and sure to delight. If the flowers are cut in the bud and placed in water they open out beautifully. 40c. each; \$4.30 per doz. (Ready in November).

Crown Imperials

(LARGE BULBS)

An old and well-known spring blooming plant, with clusters of pendant bell-shaped flowers surmounted with a tuft of green leaves; it is very effective in mixed borders and centres of beds. They succeed well in any soil. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches deep and 1 foot apart.



343 **Aurora**, red, fine, large bright flowers. Each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.25.

344 **Crown on Crown**, red, novelty. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

345 **Gold-Striped Leaved**, red. Each, 40c.; per doz., \$3.50.

346 **Cupido**, single red, fine; each, 25c.; per doz., \$2.50.

347 **Mixed Varieties**, each, 20c.; doz., \$2.

CROWN IMPERIALS



EARLY FLOWERING HARDY GLADIOLUS

GLADIOLUS

Early Flowering Hardy.—For autumn planting or winter forcing. These beautiful Gladiolus are prized, as they bloom in June and July if planted in the autumn in dry soil and covered with about six inches of straw. If planted in cold frames they will flower as early as May. The flowers are smaller than those of the autumn flowering Gladiolus; the colorings and markings are very handsome. The bulbs can be kept dormant until spring and planted in open ground if preferred. (See cut. Ready in November).

339 **Colvilli**. Purple striped white, 5c. each; 40c. per doz.

340 **The Bride**, (Colvilli Alba). Very beautiful, purest white flowers; 5c. each; 40c. per doz.

GLOXINIAS

Most charming greenhouse plants of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion—often 3 to 4 inches across—and are of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months, and by starting at intervals, a succession of splendid flowers may be had nearly the whole year round. They are also exceedingly useful if planted out in a warm frame and shaded from the bright sun, for cut flowers during the summer months. (See cut. Ready in November).

341 **Mixed Varieties**, each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.00.



GLOXINIAS



ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM

SNOWDROPS

(GALANTHUS)

In the early spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy, graceful blossoms of the Snowdrop. Beds with effects of surpassing beauty, may be arranged with Snowdrops in the centre, edged with bright blue Scilla Siberica, or Chionodoxa Lucilliae, or by intermingling them. When practicable such plantings of the Snowdrop should be permanent. The Snowdrop and the Crocus, when planted in alternate circles, are very effective and follow each other so closely that no gap is left in the succession. In beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, Snowdrops are very effective between the lines; they flower while these buds are just moving the surface, and when the flowers are over there remains an elegant groundwork for green foliage.

348 **Single Snowdrops**, 3 for 5c.; per doz., 15c.; per 100, \$1.00.

349 **Double Snowdrops**, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$2.00.

350 **Elwes' Giant Snowdrop**. One of the finest of the genus, at least three times the size of the ordinary single Snowdrop, flowers slightly marked with green spots; very fine for cutting and slightly sweet scented. 2 for 5c.; per doz., 20c.; per 100, \$1.50.



SNOWDROPS

ORNITHOGALUM

351 **Arabicum** (*Arabian Milk-White Ornithogalum*). This is one of the most striking flowers we ever saw. As an Easter decoration it is superb. Its immense spike of pure white flowers, held up like a joyous peace offering, is simply grand. Bulb is large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture. Leaves long and narrow. Flower spikes 18 to 24 inches high, and strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large, pearly white flowers, having a jet black centre. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without an equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance, and we have a window bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a 4-inch pot, or several in a larger pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. For open ground culture they are also magnificent, and are hardy with slight protection. To be sure to have them in bloom at Easter time, you should plant two bulbs at a time at intervals from October 1st to December 10th. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.00.

352 **Aureum, the Golden Star of Bethlehem**. This is one of the most showy and charming of all the "*Stars of Bethlehem*." The flower stems grow about 9 inches to a foot high, and the flowers varying from a pale lemon yellow to bright gold—open in succession for a long period. Specially adapted for pot culture; a rare bulb, and one sure to repay its cost and please you. Each, 75c.

BULBOCODIUM VERNUM

(SPRING COLCHICUM OR MEADOW SAFFRON)

353 A charming early spring blooming plant, in flower two weeks before the Crocus. Producing masses of rose purple flowers; very beautiful for edgings and patches here and there, breaking up through the snow in juxtaposition with Snowdrops—is a charming sight; clumps of them can be dug up and potted in the winter, and, placed in a sunny window, will soon be a mass of bloom. Each, 5c.; per doz., 40c.; per 100, \$2.00.

TUBEROSE

Double Dwarf Pearl. The flowers of this well known and popular plant are waxy-white, double, and so fragrant as to perfume the whole atmosphere for some distance around. To grow Tuberose fill five-inch pots half-full of cow manure, and the remainder with good rich earth mixed with sand. Plant the bulbs in April, water moderately, hasten growth by putting in warm light place.

354 **First Size Bulbs**, especially selected for our retail trade. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.; per 100, \$3.00.



TUBEROSE

Note our grand assortment of Begonias, page 21.

IRIS OR **FLOWERING FLAG**



355 Japan Iris (*Iris Kämpferi*). The magnificence of these splendid new Irises surpasses description; in beauty, size of flower, richness of coloring, they are grand. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging from 6 to 8 inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight; the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue. Each flower usually representing several shades, while a golden yellow blotch surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is hardy; flowers in great profusion in June and July. Attains greatest perfection if grown in moist soil, or if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. Each, 25c.; per doz., \$2.50, November.

356 English (*Anglica*). Large handsome flowers with rich purple, blue and lilac colors predominating; grows 18 to 20 inches high; perfectly hardy. Mixed varieties, each, 5c.; per doz., 40c.

357 Spanish (*Hispanica*). This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the winter, earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades

or violet, yellow, blue and white; 25 mixed named varieties, each, 5c.; per doz., 30c.

358 Germanica. This is one of the grandest classes of Iris. Plants form dense clumps, which send up many flower stalks, each one bearing several large beautiful flowers of various colors. No garden should be without them. They bloom early and are very sweet; 25 varieties mixed, each, 5c.; per doz., 40c.

359 Persian. Sweet scented, splendid. Each, 5c.; per doz., 40c.

ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM (Dog's Tooth Violet.)

360 Dog's Tooth Violet. This beautiful plant is perfectly hardy, the foliage is charmingly variegated, and a mass of 15 to 20 plants is a pretty sight even when not in flower; but when the graceful spikes of 2 to 4 creamy white flowers are in bloom the effect is matchless. The plants luxuriate in rather moist partially shaded situations, and do very nicely when grown in pots. Colors range through crimson, white, rose, purple, etc. Mixed colors, each 5c.; per doz., 40c.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

(Snake's Head or Guinea Hen Flower.)

361 A beautiful group of spring flowering plants, bearing bell-shaped flowers of various colors, yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed and chequered in the most curious way. Being per-

fectly hardy they are beautiful subjects in the mixed flower border, where they can remain undisturbed for several years; they should be in a rich soil and in a dry locality. As pot plants they are very desirable; should be grown in a cool place. Mixed varieties, 3c. each; 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.



DOG'S TOOTH VIOLET

WINTER ACONITE

362 Early in the spring the golden blossoms of the Winter Aconite look charming, resting on an emerald green cushion of leaves, and forming a striking contrast to the pure white Snowdrops, Spring Snowflake, and the lovely blue Scillas and Chionodoxa. The foliage remains long after the flowers, making the plant especially valuable in situations such as under trees, and in moist situations, which the Winter Aconite enjoys, and where few other flowering plants thrive. 3 to 8 inches high. (See cut.) 3c. each; 25c. per doz. \$1.50 per 100.



WINTER ACONITE.



LACHENALIA

363 A beautiful class of bulbs from South Africa which have not been much in cultivation yet, owing to their scarcity. They will usually succeed in the open ground with good protection, but are grown mainly for winter blooming in pots. They require exactly the same treatment as Hyacinths. The flowers are borne in beautiful spikes, and they remain in bloom for about two months. The colors are a curious and odd blending of yellow, scarlet and shades of olive green, shading to yellow, etc. Choice mixed varieties, each, 10c.; per doz., 80c.



TRITELEIA

364 *Uniflora* (Spring Star Flower.) A perfect little gem for pot culture or for borders. It flowers in very early spring months; the bulbs are small and several should be grown in a pot; it grows about 6 to 8 inches high. Each bulb produces several pretty star-shaped flowers, 1 to 2 inches across, of a delicate milky white suffused with blue, and emits the perfume of primroses; perfectly hardy, and when grown in quantities are effective. (See cut.) 3c. each; 20c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

SCILLA

365 *Amæna Siberica* or *Præcox*.—Among the most beautiful hardy Spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers, almost before the snow has disappeared. If grown in masses their flowers fairly carpet the ground. Grown in pots they bloom from Christmas until April. 3c. each; 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.



CALYSTEGIA PUBESCENS, FL. PL.

CALYSTEGIA PUBESCENS

(Rose Vine or Double Morning Glory)

367 This is a hardy perennial, the roots living in the ground from year to year, and every spring send up long graceful vines which are nearly all summer clothed in a profusion of lovely double rose-like flowers, which are of a soft, delicate pink color. It belongs to Convolvulus or Morning Glory family, and may well be called a hardy Double Morning Glory. The roots will begin blooming profusely in June or July. We believe this will also prove to be an elegant winter bloomer, if potted in the fall and treated like winter blooming bulbs. Roots, price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.



SCILLA CLUSI.

366 *Scilla Clusi*.—A grand winter bloomer, producing an enormous cluster of star-shaped blue flowers, often 3 feet in circumference. It is one of the most striking flowers we ever saw. Bulbs very large and strong and sure to bloom. It is perfectly hardy and desirable for garden culture. Don't fail to add this to your list of winter bloomers. Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; doz., \$1.50.



SPIRÆA ASTILBOIDES FLORIBUNDA

SPIRÆA ..

Ready in November.

- 368 **Spiræa Japonica.** A perfectly hardy herbaceous plant. From the dark green cut leaves arise numerous crowded panicles of feathery white flowers. It is largely grown for forcing in pots, and splendid for cutting or table ornaments. Strong clumps, each, 25c.; per doz., \$2.40.
- 369 **New Large Flowering.** In garden culture, it flowers freely during the summer, and is perfectly hardy; but its great value is when grown in pots for window and greenhouse decoration, and it is indispensable for forcing for cutting. Its merits consist in compact growth, ample foliage of brilliant green, and its wonderfully free production of feathery white flowers borne in plume-like panicles of magnificent proportions. It succeeds almost everywhere and with everyone, and is destined to extensive popularity. Strong imported clumps. Price, each, 40c.; per doz., \$4.00.
- 370 **Spiræa Astilboides Floribunda.** This new type of Spiræa is handsome and distinct; it is dwarfer and much more graceful than Spiræa Japonica. The flowers are produced in greatest profusion on branching spikes terminated by elegant, dense plumes of pure white, well displayed above the foliage. Certificated both by Royal Horticultural and Royal Botanical Societies of London, Eng. Strong clumps, each, 50c.; per doz., \$5.00.

OXALIS

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets, producing a mass of flowers all winter, which in brilliant and beautiful colors are truly charming. Plant five or six bulbs in a six inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter, and are for that reason doubly worthy of a place in every collection of winter-blooming bulbs. Try them and you will be delighted.



OXALIS

- 371 **Oxalis Multiflora Alba.** Pure white, free bloomer. Each, 5c.; 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.
- 372 **Bowii.** Deep pink, large, robust and fine, each 5c.; 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.
- 373 **Bermuda Buttercup.** This is one of the finest winter-flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a 6 or 8 inch pot. The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over 1,000 flowers in one season. Properly treated the plants will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. Each, 7c.; 3 for 15c.; per doz., 50c.
- 374 **Hirta Rosea.** Deep red, fine. Each, 5c.; 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.
- 375 **Versicolor.** Rose and white, lovely color, very beautiful. Each, 5c.; per doz., 30c.
- 376 **Double Yellow.** This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer and bears large double flowers as perfect as double Daisies. Color, brightest yellow. It is extra valuable both on account of its novelty and beauty. 10c. each 3 for 25c.

Special Offer. One each of the above for 25c.; 3 of each for 60c.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

CONVALLARIA MAJALIS

This beautiful little plant is a universal favorite. It is extensively grown for forcing in the winter and early spring months, producing tender stems, set with tiny bells of snowy whiteness, diffusing a delicate odor. It may be planted indoors in baskets of moss, boxes and vases; plant in November and December. (*Ready in November.*)

- 377 **Lily of the Valley.** Berlin single crown pips, pure white, large and strong, finest for forcing. Per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$2.00.
- 378 **Lily of the Valley.** Strong imported clumps; contain a number of large strong crowns or pips. Each, 25c.; per doz., \$2.50.

TRITOMA UVARIA

RED HOT POKER

- 379 **Tritoma Uvaria.** A showy summer-flowering plant, blooming freely in any good garden soil. Plant in spring or fall and protect carefully during the winter. Each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.00.



LILY OF THE VALLEY



TRITOMA

OUR "DEFIANCE" COLLECTION OF BULBS

FOR OUTDOOR AND INDOOR PLANTING

The following Collection of Bulbs comprises a large and varied assortment, so that they will, when in bloom, afford such a wide range of color as will fairly vie with the hues of the rainbow. These collections will not only give the greatest satisfaction to the purchaser in the quantity and variety of color that the following will present, but, with a view to a wide distribution, the prices of each collection have been made much below our catalogue rates; they are offered on the understanding that NO COLLECTION CAN BE DIVIDED OR ANY ALTERATIONS BE PERMITTED. Customers wishing to make their own selection of sorts can readily do so from the detailed preceding lists in this catalogue. The best quality bulbs are put into these collections.

Our Great \$1.00 "Mikado" Bulb Collection for Conservatory or Window Culture

Contains 36 Winter Flowering Bulbs, which we will send free by mail for only \$1.00

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 New Pink Roman Hyacinth. | 2 Double Yellow Daffodils. | 3 Snowdrops. | 4 Freesia Refracta Alba. |
| 1 New Yellow Hyacinth. | 1 Bermuda Easter Lily. | 1 Dutch Hyacinth, white. | 1 Amaryllis. |
| 1 White Roman Hyacinth. | 1 White Calla. | 1 Dutch Hyacinth, blue. | 10 Crocus. |
| 2 Narcissus, Paper White. | 6 Double Tulips, mixed. | 1 Dutch Hyacinth, pink. | |

The above collection will furnish flowering plants from Christmas until Easter, and the price is so low that no one can afford to miss such a chance.

We cannot permit any changes in these collections

Defiance Collection "F"

CONTAINS 75 BULBS. PRICE, \$2.50.

- 16 Hyacinths, double and single.
- 12 Tulips, double and single, mixed colors.
- 13 Crocus, assorted colors.
- 12 Snowdrops, double and single.
- 4 Narcissus, assorted varieties.
- 2 Calochortus (Butterfly Lily).
- 2 Chinodoxia (Glory of the Snow).
- 1 Ornithogalum (Star of Bethlehem).
- 2 Freesias, most handsome flower.
- 1 Sparaxis.
- 2 Scillas, beautiful blue.

- 2 Oxalis, fine for hanging basket.
- 1 Bermuda Easter Lily.
- 1 Candidum Lily.
- 1 China Sacred Lily.
- 2 Tretela, white.
- 1 Amaryllis.

Defiance Collection "G"

CONTAINS 150 BULBS. PRICE, \$5.00.

- 12 Early Roman Hyacinths, mixed colors.
- 15 Double and Single Hyacinths (all named bulbs), suitable for culture in glasses, pots, or the flower border.

- 15 Early Double and Single Tulips, for pot culture or open border, selected.
- 15 Parrot Tulips, in fine variety, make a grand display.
- 3 Polyanthus Narcissus, for pot culture or the border.
- 6 Double Narcissus, the flower of love.
- 4 Calochortus (California Butterfly Lily)
- 5 Freesia, most beautiful.
- 3 Jonquils, assorted, double and single.
- 20 Crocus, fine mixed colors.
- 4 Sparaxis, mixed.
- 3 English Iris.
- 2 Anemone, a handsome flower.
- 20 Snowdrops, double and single.
- 4 Scillas, rich blue.
- 6 Oxalis, for baskets.
- 4 Ranunculus.
- 2 Chinodoxia (Glory of the Snow).
- 1 White Lily (Lilium Candidum).
- 1 Ornithogalum (Star of Bethlehem).
- 1 Lilium Auratum, extra fine.
- 1 Bermuda Easter Lily (Harrisii).
- 1 Amaryllis.
- 2 Sacred Chinese Lily.

Defiance Collection "H"

For Outdoor Planting

250 BULBS. PRICE, \$3.50. 1/2 COLL., \$2.00.

- 12 Hyacinths, single, red, white and blue.
- 12 Hyacinths, double, red, white and blue.
- 25 Tulips, single, all colors.
- 25 Tulips, double, all colors.
- 25 Parrot Tulips, handsome.
- 100 Crocus, all colors.
- 6 Trumpet Narcissus,
- 5 Incomparable Narcissus,
- 6 Double Narcissus,
- 6 Poeticus Narcissus,
- 6 Spring Snowflakes.
- 2 Lilium Candidum, very fragrant.
- 20 Snowdrops, single.

The Flower of Love.

\$1 OUR \$1

"Surprise" Collection

To meet the demand of our large trade we import very large stocks of bulbs, in most cases getting more than needed, to make sure of having enough. After business is about over, in November, we sell off our surplus stock at a sacrifice.

The thought has occurred to us to make this surplus up into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them many times the value of their money. The "Surprise" comes in the great amount of fine bulbs you get for the money paid. These collections cannot be sent out until about November 10th, and will be entirely our own selection from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collections will be made up for less than one dollar, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. In all cases one will be surprised at the amount of fine bulbs he gets for the money. They will be sent free by mail. All "Surprise" Collections ordered previous to November 10th will be booked and shipped about that date, but we can continue sending them through November and December.



HOUSE PLANTS

FOR
WINTER
DECORATIONS

FICUS OR INDIA-RUBBER TREE

FICUS . .

OR

India-Rubber Tree

Ficus Elastica.—The well known India-Rubber Tree, one of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration; its thick leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Plants about 14 inches high, 90c. Large plants, 3 feet high, \$2.50 each. Can only be sent by express.



BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS ROOTED

Begonias, Tuberous Rooted

(English Imported Bulbs.)

Every succeeding year, as this class of Begonias become better known, the demand for them keeps increasing. All the varieties are beautiful, many of them charming. The flowers of all of them are much larger than those produced by any of the other sorts, and some of them bear flowers of an almost incredible size; frequently we see them four inches in diameter, in many colors, varying through all the shades of crimson, scarlet, orange, yellow, pink and pure white. We offer a magnificent assortment of these beautiful flowering bulbs. (Ready in November).

Specially selected, Single, each	\$0 20;	per doz., \$2 00
" " Double, each	35;	" 3 00
Exhibition assortment, Single, each	50;	5 00
" " Double, each	1 30;	15 00

(Supplied in separate or assorted colors)

Begonia, Vernon

The color of the flower is a waxy scarlet, and being borne in immense quantities, make an exceedingly brilliant effect. The foliage is also remarkable it is first green, but when the plants are about two months old the leaves begin to turn red on the margins, and gradually the whole leaf and stem are suffused. We offer plants growing in pots for winter blooming at 20c. each (prepaid, by mail.)



GRAVILLIA, AUSTRALIAN SILK OAK.

Gravillia, Australian Silk Oak

This is a most beautiful house plant, with delicate fern like foliage, and forms a most attractive specimen for any decorative use. It is of noble habit, and has large divided leaves; in a collection of house plants it is striking and graceful. It will resist drouth to a remarkable degree, and is therefore well adapted to dust and heat of living rooms. Small plants, by mail, 25c., prepaid. Large plants in five inch pots, each, 40c., by express at purchaser's expense.

Our Grand Chrysanthemums

To enable all our customers to see what a grand display these plants will make in fall we offer a grand assortment at very low prices. For full particulars of colors and varieties see our Spring Catalogue, page 93. The plants we offer are coming into bloom, and will make a grand display during October and November. Price, 20c. each; \$2.25 per doz. (Cannot be mailed.)



CHRYSANTHEMUM

NOTE—The above Plants, except when noted, will be sent by Express only, at Purchaser's expense

PALMS



SEAFORTHIA PALM

Now the most fashionable house and window plants, requiring but little care, not more than a Geranium; leaves should be sponged once a week. **The following plants, except small Cycas, can only be sent by express at purchaser's expense** (except when noted.) We offer large plants, the effect of which is immediate, and can ship all the year round.

Kentia Belmoreana.—This is sometimes called the Curly Palm, and is recognized as among the best for all purposes, being capable of standing more ill usage perhaps than any other. Price, strong plants, 4 to 5 leaves, \$1.50 postpaid. (See cut.)

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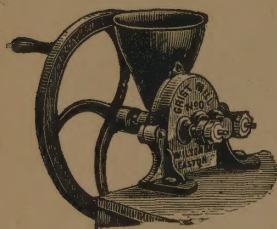


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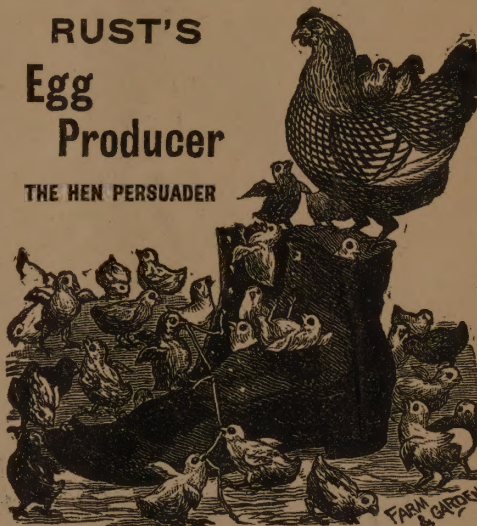
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